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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BETH N.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

NO: 2:19-CV-10-RMP

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is a Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 15, from the parties in this matter. The Court finds good cause to **GRANT** the motion, **ECF No. 15**, and **DENY AS MOOT** Plaintiff's pending Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 11**.

Consistent with the parties' stipulation, **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Commissioner of Social Security's final decision is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council will direct the Administrative Law Judge to do the following:

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- Reevaluate, with the assistance of a medical expert, if available, the severity of the claimant's mental impairments;
- Reconsider the medical opinions of record, including that of Dr. Clark;
- Reconsider the claimant's symptom testimony;
- Reassess the claimant's residual functional capacity assessment; and
- Reassess steps four and five with the assistance of a vocational expert.

Upon proper application, Plaintiff shall be eligible for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 24 U.S.C. § 2412 *et seq.*

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order, provide copies to counsel, and **close this case.**

**DATED** August 29, 2019.

*s/ Rosanna Malouf Peterson*  
ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON  
United States District Judge